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HE WILL HANG.

Frank Walker, a Fayette County Criminal, Pays Death Penalty

AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY

This Morning—His Efforts to Secure Commutation to Life Imprisonment Failed, the Board Declining to Act—Sketch of the Crime for Which He Swings—Governor Refuses to Interfere.

This morning between the hours of 8 a. m. and noon Frank Walker, colored, will pay the penalty of his crime with his life on the gallows at the penitentiary at Moundsville.

This will be the third hanging at the penitentiary since the act of the last legislature requiring all executions to occur there. Lud Madison, also colored, was to have hanged at the same time with Walker, but the pardon board at a meeting held last Tuesday granted him a thirty-day respite, in which to secure a copy of the record of his trial to lay before the board, when he will ask that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. Walker had presented his petition to Governor Atkinson, asking for commutation of the death sentence in his case, which the governor turned over to the pardon board with his recommendation that favorable action be taken. This the board did not do, and the sentence of the circuit court will be carried out by Warden Hawk this morning.

All preparations were carefully made last evening for the execution. Warden Hawk and his able corps of assistants have everything in readiness, and the execution will be successful in every way. Archdeacon B. M. Spurr, of the Episcopal church at Moundsville, has been the spiritual advisor of the condemned man since he was brought to the penitentiary, and under whose advisement this unfortunate man claims to have made his peace with God and is resigned to his fate and ready to die. Rev. Spurr remained with him during almost the entire night and this morning before the execution will administer the Lord's supper and accompany him to the scaffold, where the last words of comfort and consolation will be spoken.

Sketch of the Crime.

Frank Walker is twenty-four years of age and is a robust, healthy young man. He was born in Virginia and has been a coal miner since he was big enough to handle a pick. He has traveled over a greater part of Virginia and other states of the south, at last landing in Fayette county, this state, where he committed the crime for which he will give up his life this morning. At the little village of Greenwood, in Fayette county, in the month of October last, he entered the saloon of Thomas Sanders, colored, and demanded that Sanders give him some liquor, which he was refused on account of being already intoxicated. A battle of angry words then followed, and blows were about to be struck when Walker drew a revolver and shot the saloon keeper, killing him instantly. The murderer at once fled from the neighborhood and succeeded in getting as far as Connecticut, where he was captured several days after the crime by Sheriff McVey, of Fayette county, who had followed him since the night of the murder.

The Intelligencer received the following special from Charleston last night: CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Acting on recommendations made by the state pardon board, the governor, through his private secretary, to-day refused to interfere in the case of Frank Walker, under sentence to be hanged at Moundsville to-morrow for the murder of Tom Sanders. The governor granted a reprieve to Lud Madison, who was under sentence to be hanged at the same time.

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DIED.

VIRGULINE—On Wednesday, December 13, 1899, at 12:10 a. m., at the Wheeling Hospital, MARY JANE VIRGULINE, in her 64th year.
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Robert B. Mantell will be at the Opera House to-night, in a new play entitled, "The Dagger and the Cross." When Mr. Mantell first read Joseph Hatton's novel of the same name he realized at once its fine adaptability for stage purposes. But in these days of copyright production that really protects, authors are hard to approach about playmaking from their cherished works. Mr. Mantell consulted with Manager M. W. Hanley and they decided that if Mr. Hatton were to be asked for dramatic rights to his book, the dramatization must be made by a skillful hand. To this end they secured the services of W. A. Tremayne, who wrote Mr. Mantell's last great success, "A Secret Warrant." It was an anxious moment for all when Mr. Tremayne's adaptation was submitted for Mr. Hatton's approval, but the famous author was simply delighted, saying that he could not have made a play nearly so well himself. It is the Tremaynes play that Mr. Mantell is now presenting with such unequivocal triumph in all the leading theatres.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Appropos to the coming of Ed. F. Davis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, at the Opera House, matinee and evening, to-morrow, Mrs. Stowe's greatest work, a short history of the original cabin may be of interest. The people about Nachitoches, La., have long insisted that Robert McAlpin was the original Simon Legree. His house and plantation were the only ones fitting the description in the book, on or near the Red River, and the only man who "filled the bill." He was intemperate and merciless and died before the war, leaving a memory for brutality that is even now mentioned with horror. On his place lived a faithful old negro, sold from Kentucky, who suffered everything but actual torture to

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